

# APPLETON POST-CRESCENT

# DEATH ENDS CAREER OF LABOR CHIEF

## Masked Bandits Shoot Up Resort On Darboy Road

Clover Inn Roadhouse Held Up and Bandits Escape with \$130

FARMERS FORM POSSE

Employee and Customers Forced to March Mile Down Road

WILL DECIDE THIRD PARTY FATE FEB. 21

Conference for Progressive Political Action Calls National Convention

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C.—The question whether a new political party is to be created by the political and labor forces which joined in the last campaign to support the presidential candidacy of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, will be decided by a national convention to meet at Chicago on Feb. 21.

The national committee of the Conference for Progressive Political Action which led in the LaFollette campaign, after an all day discussion which indicated some division, decided late Friday night to assemble the convention to decide the future course of the movement. The formal call for the convention will be issued by William H. Johnston, chairman of the conference, from Washington next week.

Railroad labor organization representatives attending the meeting voted to drop tentative plans for calling the convention which would be a necessary step to the creation of a new party, but the socialist, farmer and other representatives to the committee instituted a majority in its support.

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According to Louis Soffia, new proprietor of the establishment, the walls had been shot through with bullets. The fact that several other roadhouses have been held up in this section quite recently leads to the suspicion that the masked men at the Darboy road resort are making a circuit of roadhouses in the state. Sheriff Charles Groeschel of Chilton is working on the case.

YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN IN MEETING SUNDAY

CHARGE LANDLORD BOthered TENANT

Hortonia Farmer Wants Court to Keep Farm Owner Off Property

After the opening of testimony in the case of Ernest Mischler vs. George J. McElroy in municipal court Friday noon, the case was held open until next week. Mr. Mischler, wife of the plaintiff, was the only witness to take the stand and her examination lasted for two hours.

The case involves a dispute over the management of a farm in Hortonia owned by the defendant and worked by the plaintiff. A contract had been entered into according to which Mischler was to work the farm on shares. Both parties accuse the other of withholding a portion of the income, the plaintiff demanding damages of \$1,000 and the defendant \$1,500.

Mrs. Mischler testified that the owner of the farm caused her husband and herself great mental distress by meddling with the tenant's affairs. The Ku Klux Klan was injected into the case when Mrs. Mischler said that her husband had been induced to join the order and had promised him he would pay the initiation fee of \$10, but that this amount was later reduced from his husband's pay. The contract does not expire until Mar. 15, but the Mischlers want the owner restrained from interfering with the farm management, and the defendant wants the tenants removed.

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## U.S. CONGRESS MUST ACT TO PACIFY JAPAN

Elements in Situation in Time May Operate to Alter Friendly Status

ACCIDENT MAY CAUSE WAR

Bar to Japs Is Assertion of Domestic Rights, Not Deliberate Insult

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

Copyright 1924 by the Post Pub Co. Japan and the United States officially are the best of friends and there exists a thorough understanding on both sides of the Pacific of the elements in the situation which may operate in time to alter that state.

The problem has been smoldering ever since the congress adopted legislation excluding the Japanese, thereby refusing to accept the proposal of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes that time be given for international negotiation so that the same object might be achieved without offending Japan. Well-meaning citizens in this country have been making speeches and writing articles emphasizing what seemed to them the injustice that had been done to Japan and predicting that unless the controversy was tackled in its incipiency, the episode might in time inflame public opinion to such an extent that an untoward incident or accident might bring on war.

Having in mind that some plan might be under consideration to cure the situation, the writer sought from the highest sources information as to the purposes of the American government. Would a treaty be made with Japan which would take care of the points in dispute and thereby supersede the act of Congress when ratified by two thirds of the United States Senate? Or would an effort be made to get a straight out repeal of the troublesome provision with a promise to congress that another gentlemen's agreement be negotiated whereby absolute exclusion could be secured.

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OBJECT TO REVERSAL

But the same reasoning which causes hesitation to act congress to repeat the provision of the law passed last spring with respect to Japanese immigration is applied by the administration in Washington to the suggestion that a new treaty be negotiated to supersede the existing law. It is namely that congress is not yet in the mood to reverse itself.

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REVIEWED BY CAPTAIN

Courtesy, efficiency and memory formed the basis of the inspection conducted by Capt. Kuehl. The scouts were lined up around the gymnasium, troops and made quite a satisfactory showing. The review followed, with members of valley council as the reviewing body.

Stunts by troops showing what they had learned in their scout training came next. The boys showed the result of their drilling because of the adept way in which they went at their demonstrations. Troop No. 3, Menasha, displayed drill, setting up scenes, signaling and a compass game. Troop No. 8 of First Congregational church, Appleton, demonstrated first aid, troop No. 7, Trinity English Lutheran church, Appleton, camping songs and troop 1, Kaukauna, silent tower.

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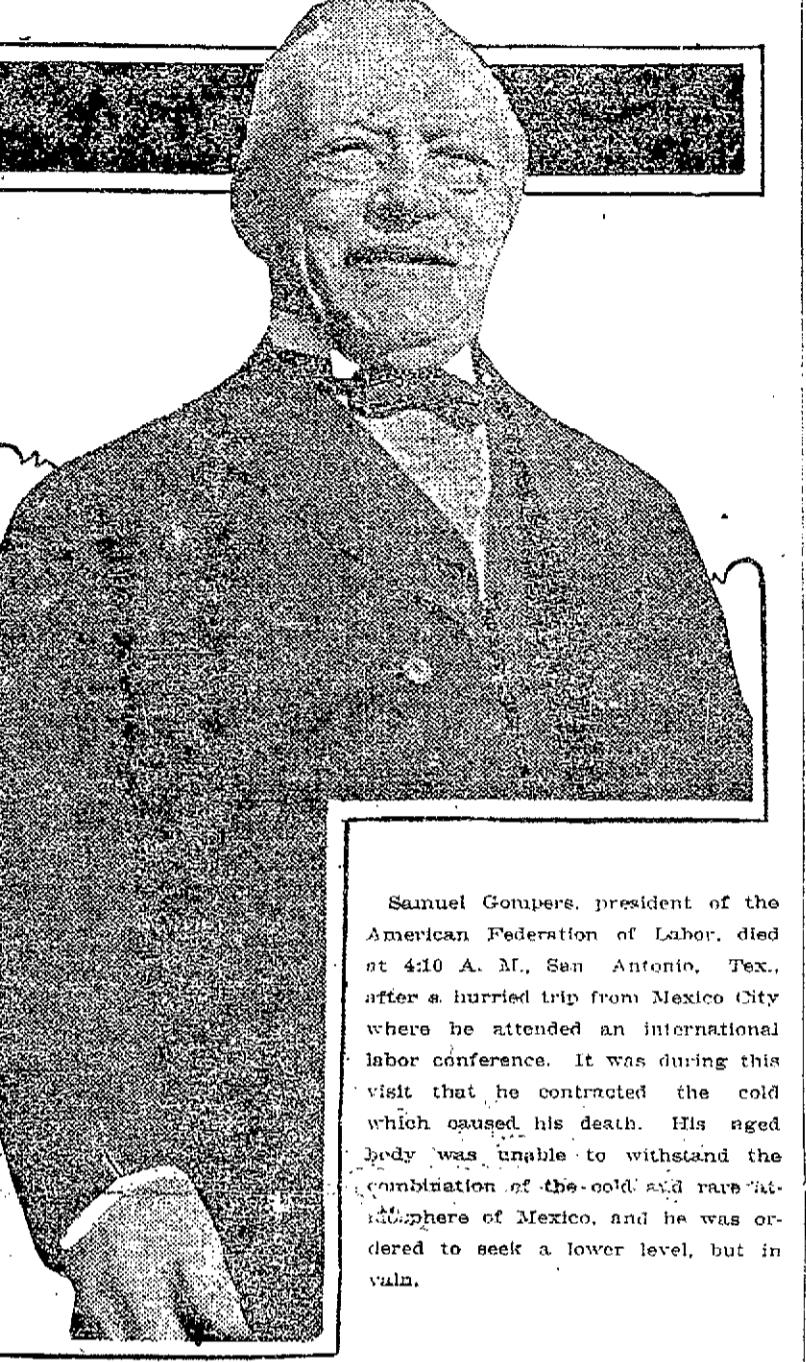
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## Labor Leader Passes



Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at 4:10 A. M. San Antonio, Tex., after a hurried trip from Mexico City where he attended an international labor conference. It was during this visit that he contracted the cold which caused his death. His aged body was unable to withstand the combination of the cold and rare atmosphere of Mexico, and he was ordered to seek a lower level, but in vain.

## 227 BOY SCOUTS PASS IN REVIEW AT VALLEY MEET

Record Attendance Accompanies Neenah Gathering—Menasha Troop Is Leader

Mrs. Vanda Barth Loses Effort to Force Neenah to Pay Her \$5,000

A verdict in favor of the defendants was rendered in municipal court Friday by the jury that was trying the \$5,000 damage suit of Mrs. Vanda Barth vs. John Jarchow, J. M. Loux and Charles H. Craven, all of the town of Cicero. Mrs. Barth demanded

reparation for damage to her reputation and credit which she said resulted from a petition of the defendants to have her examined as to her sanity.

A special verdict containing three questions was submitted to the jury. The first, asking whether the petition had been filed by the defendants was not disputed and therefore answered by the court in the affirmative. The second inquiring whether this act of the defendants had been done maliciously was answered in the negative by the jury. The third questioned the jury to fix the amount of damages suffered by the woman. No damages were allowed.

The charge was given to the jury at 11:30 Friday morning, and after taking out time for dinner, the afternoon. Keller and Keller represented the plaintiff, while Loeffel and Stahl represented the defendants.

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SHOW KNOT TYING

Knot tying skill was shown by members of troop 6, St. Mary church, Appleton. Building of a small bridge within a minute or two was accomplished by troop 5, All Saints church, Appleton. First aid was shown by troop 9, Menasha Woodware Co., Menasha.

Rescue and antelope raves and a tug-of-war were the closing features of the program.

Another rally will be held in February at Kaukauna, conducted along lines similar to this one.

Several branches of the Aid Association for Lutherans are scheduled to meet Sunday to elect local officers and national trustee and directors. Ballots must be in the home offices by Dec. 19 so they can be counted by the board of directors at the annual meeting Dec. 20.

Branch No. 1, Appleton, will meet at 7:30 Sunday night in the club room in Insurance-bldg. Branch 485, Appleton, will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening of Mount Olive church.

The branch at St. John Lutheran church, town of Center, and Trinity Lutheran church, town of Ellington, will meet in the afternoon.

## Compers' Final Wish, To Die On Home Soil, Fulfilled Saturday

### Career Of Samuel Gompers

Born in London, Jan. 27, 1850. Took up father's vocation, cigar making, 1860. Emigrated to America with family, 1863. Finished apprenticeship and joined the union, 1864. Married Miss Sophie Julian, Jan. 27, 1867. Helped develop Clergmans International Union, 1887-1890. Elected President of Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, 1891, and held office 14 years; organization during this period changed name to American Federation of Labor. Defeated for office of president, American Federation of Labor, 1895. Re-elected president, A. F. of L., 1896. Member of the Advisory Committee for National Defense, 1917-1918. Represented labor at Peace Conference at Versailles, 1918-1919. Represented American labor at convention of the International Federation of Trades Unions at Amsterdam, 1919. President of International Committee on Labor Legislation at Peace Conference, 1918. Wife died, May 6, 1920. Member of president's Unemployment Conference, 1921. Married Mrs. Gertrude Gleaves Neuschler, April 6, 1921. Member of president's Advisory Disarmament Conference, 1921. Elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, 1921.

Veteran Leader Succumbs to Cold Contracted in Mexico City

DIES FIGHTING BRAVELY

Last Words Were Blessing on American Institutions He Fostered

By Associated Press  
San Antonio, Tex.—Samuel Gompers, grand old leader of the American Federation of Labor, is dead. His last wish—death on American soil—was granted.

Surrounding Mr. Gompers in his last moments were the men with whom he had fought many of Labor's battles through a generation of American labor development. At his bedside and holding his hand were James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., vice president of the federation, who had stood shoulder to shoulder with his leader for 44 years. Their parting was pathetic. Holding his hand also was William D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, whom the dying federation president affectionately called "Bill" and whom he had told several days ago that he wished to shake his hand just before he went.

There were others no less close to Mr. Gompers. John E. Giles, cashier of the federation, Martin Ryan of Kansas City and Mathew Wolf of Chicago. All members of the executive committee were there. Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, was close at the death bed. Most of the faithful leaders were there when President Gompers gave up his last fight.

There also was his nurse, Mrs. Marie Jumeton of New York city, who had been with him since his illness of last August. She remained kneeling at the foot of his bed as the shadow of death crept over the stricken leader.

NEVER GAVE UP  
Death found Sam Gompers as he found him—a fighting man. He never gave up. When told by his physician that he was passing, his jaw clenched, as tightly as possible, strength would permit. He breathed heavily, but he never said "I give up."

Mr. Gompers' last thought was of the American institutions he had labored so long to maintain. When he was convinced he could not win the battle, he said to his nurse:

" Nurse this is the end. God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day."

These words took his last strength and after that he was not able to speak a syllable.

Until the moment when he slipped into unconsciousness about one hour before his death, he was able to look into the future and was master of his own situation. He gave a few simple directions for his funeral, should they come before morning.

He talked to his followers, he called for lifelong friends whose hands he wanted to clasp before slipping into the unknown.

With all the energy that his worn, 74-year-old body could muster, he grappled with the enemy that had come to claim him.

When Mr. Gompers took ill in Mexico City a few days ago, he expressed the wish that if he was to die he wanted to pass away on American soil.

His wish to reach his own country before death should overtake him almost was defeated, for he sank very low on the journey up from Mexico City.

ILL FOR YEARS

The complications which combined to end the career of the famous labor leader would have tested his aging body for several years according to physicians, but the fatal acute attack was brought on by a change of weather in Mexico City, which resulted in a cold and congestion of the lungs, and the body, worn by intense labor at the recent American Federation of Labor convention in El Paso, could offer little resistance to the assault. His mind and will, however, resisted with all their might, and their determination to live. If only a few hours longer, enabled him to go to his final rest in the country where the laboring men he has championed and defended through a whole life time. In his dying moments Mr. Gompers had an opportunity to witness the affection in which he was held by his own people and the public as well. As his coil was being lowered from the special car in the railroad yards here Friday, a great, strong, saffron-colored man peered at the sick man.

## 4 A. A. L. BRANCHES WILL ELECT SUNDAY

### BROCKHAUS WINS ORATORY CONTEST

Appleton Young Man Takes First Place in Valley Meet in Manitowoc

Herman Brockhaus, Appleton high school orator, won first place in the Fox River Valley forensic conference at Manitowoc Friday night with his oration, "The Definition of Equality."

Manitowoc high school won second place and West Green Bay high school took third place.

The Valley forensic conference is the organization through which the debates, oratorical and declamatory contests are conducted. Eight schools, East Green Bay, West Green Bay, Appleton, Marinette, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, are included in this conference.

Mr. Brockhaus is one of the most prominent students in Appleton high school. He is a member of the school council, editor of the school newspaper, "The Tallyman," and was given the highest honor that can be conferred on a senior, that of keeper of the flag. This honor is given to the most worthy senior boy and girl each year.

## Underwood Asks Probe Of Newspaper's Attack

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## \$84,500 PAID TO CHRISTMAS CLUB SAVERS BY BANKS

1,125 Persons Were Members of Savings Clubs in Four Appleton Banks

Two thousand, one hundred and twenty-five Appleton and Outagamie residents have \$84,500 to spend for Christmas. This is the sum which the four Appleton banks distributed in Christmas savings checks. While many will spend their checks for Christmas presents, others have signified that the money is to go for taxes, to be added to savings accounts or used for some other purpose.

The Christmas club is a bank account whereby the subscriber pays a specified amount each week for 50 weeks. At the end of this time the total amount paid in, plus interest, is sent to him. There are various kinds of clubs, those that start with one cent and increase a penny each week for 50 weeks, those that start with 50 cents and decrease a penny each week for 50 weeks, those that start with larger amounts and increase or decrease and those into which are paid a regular amount each week.

The total amounts received at the end of 50 weeks run from \$12.75, plus interest, to \$250, plus interest. The most popular account, at all the banks, is the one in which \$2 is deposited each week, totaling \$100. The \$50 club, into which the subscriber pays \$1 a week, also is popular.

Three of the banks found that of the increasing and decreasing accounts, the increasing were most popular, while another bank reported that most of its patrons preferred the decreasing plan. It is seldom, the bank tellers declared, that people allow themselves to fall behind in their accounts.

Of the increasing and decreasing clubs, the most popular is the one that increases or decreases five cents a week. In some cases it was said that people join an increasing club without realizing that the final amounts will naturally be larger and find that it is impossible to keep them up. Because Christmas time usually is expense time, many prefer to start with a low amount and increase. Others for the same reason start high and decrease so that the amounts paid a few weeks before Christmas will be small.

**MILWAUKEE BOXER SHOT ACCIDENTALLY, IS CLAIM**

By Associated Press

Milwaukee—Sammy Cranden, local featherweight boxer, is in a hospital suffering from a gunshot wound, the result of an accident, according to the police. Cranden visited a friend in a local cafe Thursday and when examining a pistol, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in Cranden's chest.

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## Students Get Knowledge Of Staging Plays

A broader general knowledge of play production is the purpose of Prof. W. F. Orr in presenting an all-college play at Lawrence this year. Tryouts for the class in play production, from which the characters in the play will be chosen, will be held next Monday.

Each candidate will be required to learn a part in "Dulce," a three act comedy, one of the popular plays of the 1922 season. Monday the parts will be placed together and the best interpreters of their parts will be chosen.

The class will be limited to about eighteen members, but every member will have a part in the play. If not winning a character part, they will have opportunity to work out details in lighting, costuming or scenic effects; some will receive practice in directing rehearsals, some will handle the business administration. In this way a broad knowledge of play production will be obtained.

It has been Prof. Orr's policy to alternate the type of play produced each year. Last year a serious play was presented, "Passing of the Third Floor Back," by J. M. Barrie, so a modern comedy. Several comedies by contemporary playwrights have been considered, but no choice has been made.

### SUSPEND MOVIE SERVICE DURING MUSIC FESTIVAL

No motion picture will be shown at the First Congregational church Sunday evening because the church will be closed so its members may attend the community Christmas musical festival at Lawrence Memorial Chapel. Christmas exercises by the Sunday school are planned for Sunday evening, Dec. 21. Henry Van Dyke's Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," will be read at the service and will be illustrated by stereopticon slides.

**Run On False Alarm**

A false alarm pulled at box No. 56 at the intersection of State and Franklin sent the firemen on a wild goose chase at about 6:30 Friday evening. No one was seen tampering with the alarm box, which led firemen to suppose that the alarm had been started by being struck by a snow ball.

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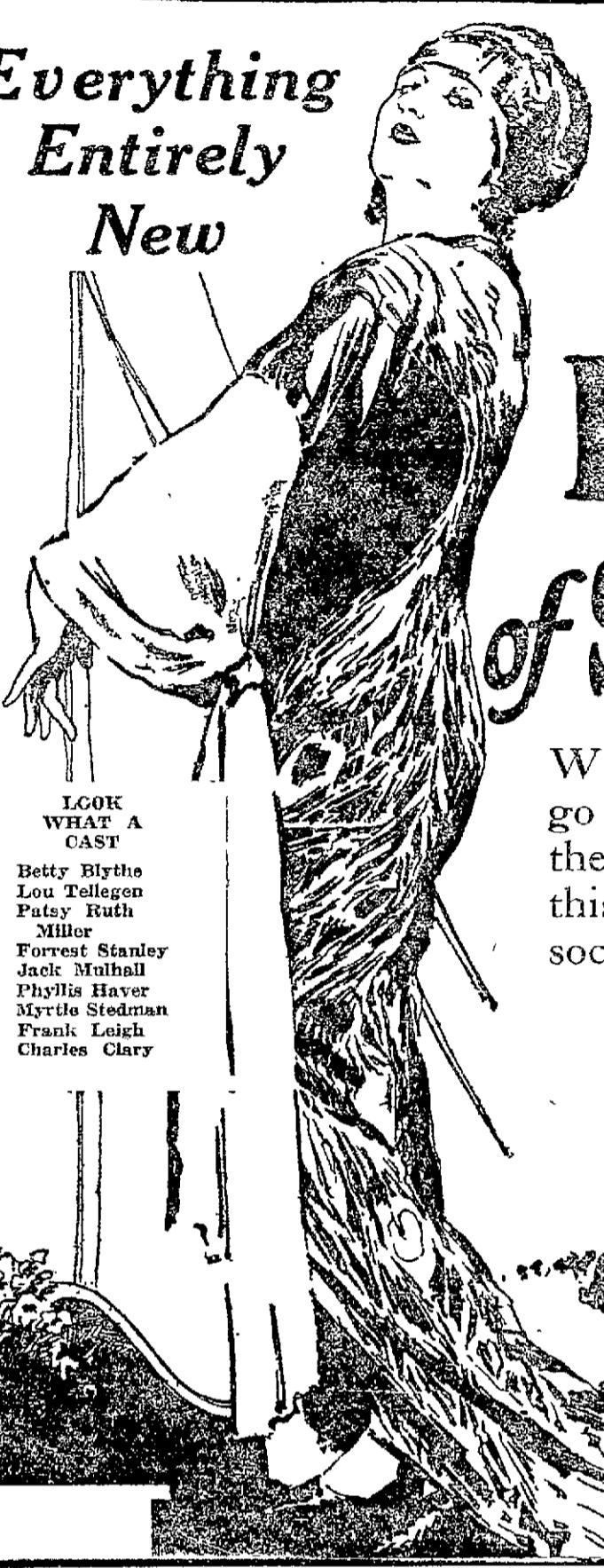
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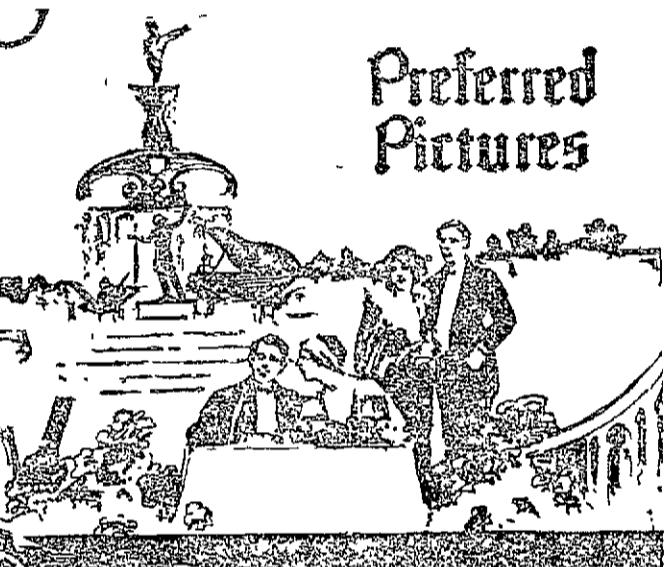


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## THE COOLIDGE TAX POLICY

The administration is to make another attempt at the specific tax reduction recommended by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. His plan is to put into effect a maximum tax of 25 per cent upon the largest incomes. We think the administration is justified in assuming that the result of the election is an endorsement of this proposal. Probably nothing has done so much as its efficient, economical and altogether businesslike handling of the nation's finances to inspire public confidence.

Mr. Coolidge has placed more emphasis on economy, and with it tax reduction, than upon any other policy of the government. The conclusion that our national prosperity, and hence the prosperity of the individual, is primarily dependent upon this program is entirely correct. It is the principal thing the government can do for our material advancement.

The record clearly shows that we have taxed incomes so heavily that capital has to a large extent gone out of productive business, for the simple reason that it cannot pay the tax and have as much left as it could earn by investing in tax exempt securities. In the year 1916 those with incomes in excess of \$300,000 reported a total income of approximately \$1,000,000,000. At that time fifteen per cent was the maximum tax. During the war the rates were raised until in 1922 the maximum of 58 per cent was applied. As a result incomes of that class dropped from nearly \$1,000,000,000 to \$365,000,000. It is obvious that a tax of 25 per cent upon such incomes would raise more revenue for the government by expanding the taxable income than is now collected. At the same time, the country would enjoy the additional benefit of this large amount of capital being employed in productive enterprise. The consequence of this manifestly would be more industrial activity, better business, increased employment, better wages and lower prices.

Mr. Mellon's proposal is not to enable the rich to escape taxation, or to favor them in any way. "I seek to relieve business of taxes that raise the cost of living to everybody," he says. "And I seek at the same time to increase the revenue of the government by levying taxes that can be collected." The public, that is the ultimate consumer, pays the tax in the long run. The heavier the tax the heavier the toll. Any tax policy which forces capital out of productive business and raises the cost of living in an unwise tax. We believe the people who appreciate the fact that the application of sound business principles to government reacts to the good of all see this, and the re-election of Mr. Coolidge by an overwhelming majority is good evidence that they wish this policy carried out.

## PROSPERITY AND AGRICULTURAL TAXATION

The annual report of the secretary of agriculture, signed and submitted by the present secretary and former Assistant Secretary Mr. Howard M. Gore, touches on the subject of taxation. The farmer's tax burden, it says, is inequitable and excessive. The tax too often has little or no relation to the farmer's income. Selling values of land serve as the basis of assessment and they do not take into account current earnings, while, at the same time, future value is reckoned.

Obviously, this is impractical and unjust assessment and taxation. The real value of land is not the land's prospective

value, which is nothing more than a possibility, but the value which is denoted by income from production. The farm is a business layout. It is worth what it earns. Selling value is but conjecture. It is a fictitious selling value, if, as farm land, it is fixed at any other capitalization than that which actual earnings show.

As the report says, the land personal tax system should be modified for the farmer, assuming that the statements are, as they appear to be, correct. That property which is, strictly speaking, merchandise stock, should not be levied on at all, or the appraisement should be extremely low.

Machinery should be appraised at its saleable value. Land should be valued according to its earning capacity. All productive enterprise needs relief from excessive taxation, and agriculture particularly.

Touching the improved condition of agriculture, there was a half billion dollar increase in the value of farm products this year over last year, according to the report of the department of agriculture. Though economic conditions are not fully rectified, they have much improved and they are undergoing gradual adjustment. This is pleasing information. It indicates that agriculture will share this year in the profits accruing from prosperity.

Grain producers will earn something like \$300,000,000 more this year than last. Cotton planters will hold their own under favorable circumstances. "In the main," says the report, "it may be said that the year will bring increased income to the surplus producing regions, to the corn belt, and possibly to the cotton states." And further: "Returns from the estimated present value of farm capital from this income, if operating costs were not greater than those of the crop year of 1923, would amount to 3.8 per cent. This return is much below the average return on other capital."

The present value of agricultural property remains somewhat inflated. Nevertheless, it must be recognized that there are many farmers who carry on their work to disadvantage, and the return to them on their investment and labor is not adequate. It is gratifying, therefore, to note that the department of agriculture counsels farmers to disregard makeshifts and to direct their efforts toward regulating their business in conformity with economic laws. There is no panacea for agricultural difficulties.

The relationship of the government, declares the department, "to cooperation should be one of service. It should help the farmers market their crops just as it helps them to produce crops, not by doing the work, but by supplying information which the farmers cannot get for themselves. To go further would be to injure rather than aid the cooperative movement."

Better times and better circumstances produce the state of mind which discriminate between destructive agitation and constructive adjustment. The big problem for the farmer is to regulate production and marketing. It will be worked out only along economic lines, in conjunction with lowered and more equitably adjusted taxation.

TODAY'S POEM  
By HAL COCHRANTO A CANARY  
WHAT are you chirpin' for, little canary?  
Why are you feelin' so gay? Hoppin' around,  
you are quiet for nary a minute  
throughout the whole day.Almost defenseless and frail as can be, and yet  
you live on through the years. Often, it seems  
you're a puzzle to me. Why is your attitude  
so chipper?Shrill little voice with its warble so loud cheers  
everybody a bit. Maybe it's true, you have cause  
to be proud and reason to sing as you do.Folks stand and watch you but miss the real up  
as you're merrily singing all day. Right into song  
and you give them a trip but the benefit passes

away.

Robbed of your freedom and held in a cage never  
to answer flight's call. Yet you are calm and never  
in a rage and you sing on in spite of it all.There is the lesson that folks ought to know  
You can't always have the best breaks. But man  
can keep happiness ever a-glow if the right sort of  
angle be taken.

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Where welfare is considered most often by a  
political politician, in only one letter, beginning with "W."Wonder if it isn't about time to dig up old King  
Tut again.What is it as hot as every summer and as cold  
as every winter, in four letters?What does a farmer raise when he goes to town  
to pay his taxes? Five letters beginning with "W."The funniest clown in the world, in our opinion,  
is the man who takes life too seriously.Six oil wells caught fire near Los Angeles and  
scorched a movie star defending his art.News from Paris: Prize is offered for the funniest  
clown. Nobody barfed, not even French politicians.

## Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.  
Noted Physician And Author

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writer's names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

## VARIATIONS OF VARIOLA

I call it variola not just to be pedantic and show how much I know but because variola is the right name for it. And it isn't a new kind of radio receiver. It is a properly dreaded disease which too many people insist on having, a disease which kills thousands each year, sadly maiming or marks other thousands who are stricken but not killed, and with the irony of fate picks out for attack those members of the community who are uninformed or misinformed.

The prevention of variola is a matter of personal volition. Each individual must will for himself whether he desires protection against variola. The preventability of the disease varies directly with the intelligence of the community.

Perhaps we should explain before we go any further that the common or vulgar name for variola is "smallpox." But this name is objectionable for several reasons. One reason is that it connotes, in the mind of the uninformed or misinformed layman, something foul or vicious, a misconception which is thoroughly exploited by those who seek to profit upon credulity.

Vaccination is the protection which every individual may have against smallpox. Successful vaccination means inoculation with vaccine, which is a comparatively mild disease, in all probability (nobody knows definitely) a form of variola which has been modified by passing through the calf. If we are to be consistent we should call variola "cowpox"—but we don't, and neither should we call variola "smallpox". Vaccination is inoculation with a very mild disease which confers sufficient immunity to provide against an attack of the severe form of the disease. Vaccination is virtually variolation, but with the curse taken off by our friend the cow.

Variola, I say, seems to select the uninformed and the misinformed as victims. Every outbreak, every epidemic of this disease starts among the ignorant part of the population. Either the subjects stricken with variola didn't know of the importance of being vaccinated, or they have been misinformed and led to believe vaccination was unnecessary or even dangerous.

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## Big Crowd At Bazaar In Church

About 850 persons were served at the cafeteria of the Methodist Christmas bazaar Friday in Methodist Episcopal church. This event was a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first Christmas bazaar in the present Methodist church, and because this is the last year in the old church, the affair was conducted in a particularly elaborate way. Six booths were set up, with two of the circles of the Social Union in charge of each booth. Sales began about 9:30, and continued throughout the day. Cafeteria dinners and suppers were served, and lunch was provided all afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Fisher, president of the Social union, was hostess of the day. Mrs. A. E. Rector was in charge of the dining room; Mrs. W. D. Kurz of the kitchen; and Mrs. J. A. Holmes of the costumes, which the women wore to create an atmosphere of festivity. Many of the costumes were the authentic ones of fifty years ago, and their wearers found some difficulty in readjusting their natural bulky costumes.

Miscellaneous articles of lingerie, children's clothing, doll furniture, and fancy work filled the booths. Probably the exhibit booth drew the greatest crowd because of its unusual collection of needlework of fifty years ago. Mrs. Fisher brought two quilts for the collection, which were the work of her grandmother. The wool for them had been carded, spun, dyed and woven by hand. Two beautiful quilts were given by Mrs. Ella Roudabush, and Mrs. L. M. Edmonds. Mrs. E. M. Saunders sent a wooden doll which had been carved and used by members of her family probably in 1842. Miss Dorothy Wolf brought a baby dress worn by her grandmother in about 1846. Miss Hulda Bounds brought samplers made by little girls of about 1850.

Among other articles of ancient vintage was a bonnet over 100 years old, which furnished a sunshade as well as a headcovering. It was called a "bellows bonnet," because it rolled back when the sun wasn't shining, and lay in folds. This bonnet caused a great deal of merriment among the visitors at the bazaar, and it was demonstrated time and again.

## Dramatic Club Entertains For College Women

"Cap and Bells", Conservatory of Music dramatic organization, presented a Christmas program before the Association of University Women Saturday afternoon. After recitations by Eleanor Tuttrup, Helen Wemple and Arla Bell, a playlet, "The Christmas Swirl," by Percy Mackaye was presented.

The cast:

Spirit of Yuletide ..... Pauline Beckwith, Chetek

Dame Margaret ..... Lila Rosenzweig, Melvin

Frances ..... Arla Bell, Ladysmith

Resound ..... Madge Helmer, Iron

River ..... Elinor Dorothy Smith, Monroe

Harold ..... Amy Goutt, Plainfield

The Peagars ..... Ruth Bjornstad, Munising, Mich.

The work of the organization was supervised by Mary Marguerite Arens, instructor in elocution of the conservatory.

## LODGE NEWS

A dinner meeting of past exalted rulers of the Elk and the present officers of the lodge will be held Monday evening in Northern hotel. Reservations have been made for about 20.

Menasha will be the host to Odd Fellow lodges of District 19 at 7:30 Saturday evening. Lodges included in this district are Kaukauna, Stockbridge, Menasha and Keweenaw and Rhine lodges of Appleton. The evening will be spent in degree work. Many local Odd Fellows plan to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of United Commercial Travelers will hold a car party at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. N. Trossen, 85 Spring-st. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Max Elias and Mrs. Tally Stotz.

Appleton encampment of Odd Fellows will install its newly elected officers the first meeting in January. It was decided at the business meeting Friday evening in Odd Fellow hall. The lodge will attend the meeting of District No. 18 in Menasha Saturday in a body. Many Kaukauna and Menasha lodge members were present at Friday night's meeting.

The annual roll call and homecoming of Keweenaw Chapter of Odd Fellows will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in Odd Fellow hall. The committee has arranged an interesting program of speakers and stunts. Music will be furnished by Carl McKee.

J. H. Fiedler was elected president of the Equitable Fraternal Union at the annual meeting Friday evening in Gil Myse hall. Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Lazina Chandler, vice president; Mrs. Richard Pardee, advisor; M. J. O'Connor, secretary; M. J. Gehin, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, warden; Peter Best, inner guard; Robert Zwerz, outer guard; Miss Mabel Younger, musician; A. Holzer, Mrs. Anna Tietz, and John Jansen, trustee. Installation will occur the second Friday in January.

L. J. Murphy of Marinette, claim agent for the Soo railroad, transacted business in Appleton on Friday and Saturday.

## D.A.R. Board To Entertain For Members

The board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be hostesses to the society at the Christmas party at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Vance Edwards, 444 North-st. Members who plan to attend are asked to report to Mrs. Edwards by Wednesday. Each guest is asked to take a 10 cent gift, which will be put on the Christmas tree and exchanged during the afternoon. Miss Joan Mills is in charge of special music and Mrs. John Lonsdorf will plan the program for the party.

## Kahler Elected President Of Olive Branch

Arthur Kahler was elected president of the Olive Branch society of Mt. Olive Lutheran church Friday evening at the meeting in the church parlor. Other officers are Ella Schulz, vice president; Effie Lindert, recording secretary; Lillian Hermann, financial secretary; William Kraemer, mission secretary; Herman Zschaechner, treasurer; Clara Kirch enberg, librarian; Mrs. Reno Doerfler, hospital secretary; Lloyd Doerfler, educational leader.

Seven new members were taken into the society at the meeting.

## CLUB MEETINGS

The Christmas party of the Clio club will be held at 6:30 Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Peterman, 547 College-ave. The supper committee includes Mrs. G. M. Schumaker, Mrs. H. C. Humphrey and Mrs. J. H. Farley, and entertainment will be provided by Miss Carrie Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Holmes and Miss Ada Meyers.

Mrs. Minnie Bentz entertained the Club of Five Thursday afternoon at her home at 993 Drew-st. Prizes at schafkopf were awarded to Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Otto Fredricks. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Miller, 884 Fox-st.

The Travel Class will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Olson, 699 Lawrence-st. Mrs. John Stevens is in charge of the program and will discuss the Era of Spanish Crusades.

The Christmas supper of the Tourist club will be held at 6:30 Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Steele, 690 Lawe-st. Mrs. H. R. Purdy, Mrs. S. C. Rosebush and Mrs. R. S. Powell will assist Mrs. Steele. Each member is asked to bring one article which can be used for the Christmas charity of the club.

A regular meeting of the Cardinal club was held at 7:30 Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The business meeting was followed by the regular discussion. Plans were made for a supper for the next regular meeting of the club.

The Bunco club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Kaufman, 958 Durkee-st. Prizes at bunco were won by Mrs. Oscar Kunitz, Mrs. Lydia Cawert and Mrs. Joseph Schultz, Jr. The club will not meet again until after the new year. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Otto Schultz.

Mrs. Charles Marston, 650 Park-ave, entertained the Over the Teacups club Friday afternoon at the annual Christmas luncheon. Mrs. W. H. Killen and Mrs. Frank Schneider assisted Mrs. Marston. The program for the afternoon was planned by Mrs. F. S. Bradford and Mrs. H. J. Ingold. A Christmas tree upon which presents for members were hung, was the feature of the afternoon. Bridge was played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Marston and Mrs. W. R. Wheaton. No meetings will be held by the club until after New Year's day.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

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Social Calendar

10:15—Fox River Valley Ministerial Association, Y. M. C. A.

2:30—Auxiliary, United Commercial Travelers, with Mrs. A. N. Trossen, 85 Spring-st.

3:30—Monday club, with Mrs. George Wettenhag, 441 Alton-st.

3:30—Travel Class, with Mrs. T. W. Olson, 699 Lawrence-st.

3:30—Music Department party, Appleton Womans club.

3:30—Clio club, with Mrs. E. A. Peterman, 547 College-ave.

6:30—Tourist club, with Mrs. J. Steele, 690 Lawe-st.

7:30—Junior Olive Branch society, Mt. Olive Lutheran church parlor.

8:00—Recreation department, Appleton Womans club, in Playhouse.

8:00—Keweenaw Lodge, Odd Fellow hall.

Special Tonight, Burt's "Old Fashioned Bitter Sweets" and Temptation and Christmas, medium, 35c a pound.

BURT'S CANDY SHOP

## Engaged



## Program Of Carols At Club Party

The music department of Appleton Womans club will give a Christmas party at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the clubrooms, to which all members and friends of the organization are invited. There will be exchange of gifts, and a short program of Christmas carols, followed by a social hour. The committee includes Mrs. Joseph Cox, chairman, Miss Irene Albrecht, Miss Fred Bentz, and Mrs. Mabel Ellsworth.

## PERSONALS

Miss Anita Belling of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is spending the holidays with relatives in Appleton.

John Hoffmann, Sr., 1019 Third-st., who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

A. W. Cuff of Hortonville, was in Appleton Friday.

Port S. Curtis of Shawano, was in the city on business Friday.

Dudley Campbell of Lena, is visiting friends in Appleton.

Edward Walsh left Friday for Chicago for a short visit.

M. N. Pitz of Neenah, was an Appleton business visitor Friday.

Elmer York of Minneapolis, salesman for the Boyd-Waich Shoe Co., was an Appleton business visitor Friday.

P. W. Peters of Janesville, was an Appleton business visitor Friday.

A. J. Seip of Brillion, was an Appleton business visitor Friday.

Henry Ariens and S. T. Barnum were Appleton business visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Slater returned Friday night from a trip to Chicago.

William S. Ullman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ullman, 1047 Spencer-st., has returned home after being honorably discharged from the F.M.C. Cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas. Mr. Ullman served in the cavalry for three years.

## CHURCH SOCIETIES

Part of the money for payment of Walther league dues was raised by St. Paul Lutheran Young Peoples society by means of an auction at a special meeting in St. Paul school hall Friday evening. Candy, cake and other articles of food were sold. A social was held after the auction.

Junior Olive Branch society will meet at 7:30 Monday evening in the parlors of Mt. Olive Lutheran church. The educational meeting will be followed by a social hour. The choir of Mt. Olive Lutheran church will meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to rehearse the cantata, "Savior and King."

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## St. Elizabeth Club Will Hold Holiday Party

A beautiful Christmas doll will be given away at the St. Elizabeth Christmas party for members at 6:30

Monday evening in Catholic Home.

Mrs. Henry Reuter is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and her co-workers are Mrs. A. J. Koch,

Mrs. August Arndt, Mrs. Henry Marx, Mrs. J. B. Langenberg, Mrs.

L. Hugo Keller, Mrs. John R. Riedl, and Mrs. Leo Rechner.

A box social will be held, and will be followed by Christmas stunts and cards. Schafkopf and bridge will be played during the evening.

## Committees Meet

Two committee meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday and Monday. The religious work committee meets at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon to make plans for a group of Sunday afternoon meetings and Bible discussions after Jan. 1. The budget committee will meet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to review the year's budget. The committee expects to clear the matter up by Jan. 1.

## Spector's SATURDAY EVENING SPECIAL

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APPLETION

## The Devotional Reading of the Bible

This will be the sermon by Dr. H. E. Peabody, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Antiphon: "Break Forth Into Joy" Limer

Prelude: "Christmas Pastore" Limer

Postlude: "Chorus of The Shepherds" Limer

6:30 Union Christian Endeavor Meeting at the Presbyterian

Church.

7:30 Christmas Musical Festival, Lawrence Memorial

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## KAUKAUNA NEWS

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Kaukauna Representative

## ENROLMENT IN ST. MARY PUPILS NIGHT SCHOOL IS BOOSTED TO 204

29 Students Enrol in Evening Vocational Classes in November

Kaukauna—Twenty-nine students were added to the enrollment of the evening vocational classes in November. To date there is a total enrollment of 204 students. The new classes will be open to students of painting and a class in bookbinding. Five students are enrolled in the china painting class which meets every Tuesday evening. The new evening class meets Thursday evening and is composed of 12 students. Both classes are under the direction of Miss Ione Elbow.

During November the sewing classes combined gained three members but the latest weaving class lost one. Four students were added to the crocheting class and three to the class in English for foreigners. The class in cabinet making jumped from nine to sixteen students while the classes in shorthand and typewriting and bookkeeping each gained one.

The honor roll for November in the day school is composed of 31 pupils. Part time students who secured 100 per cent or more in attendance are as follows: Nick Thiemer, Lawrence Kroll, Oliver Basau, Raymond Feltch, John Verhaagen, Arthur Gorham, William N. Schantz, Harold Jacobson, Peter George, Otto Reith, Edmund Moust, Catherine Paul, Alice, Harold Gieslers, Henry VanderWyst, Clarence Smith, Melborne Frank, Henry Burcherger, Eugene Danner, Ambrose Brant, Thomas Williams, Corinne Heup, Bernard Collins, Alphonse Weis and Agnes Gilten and Loretta Urier.

Half time students with perfect attendance records are Carl Felling, Iva Kilgas, Rosella Frank, Lillian Chopin, Matthew Jackels, Viola Mitchell, Mathilda Buchberger, Monna Wright. In addition three part time students and 21 half time students received honorable mention for high attendance records.

### Kaukauna Churches

Kaukauna—Jewels reported in Kaukauna churches for Sunday, Dec. 14, have been announced as follows:

First Congregational, Rev. Daniel Woodard, pastor—Sunday school 18; Methodist, morning worship, 11 o'clock, senior, "The True Christian race of Hoff"; Sunday evening service, 7:30, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Man.

Darby—Miss Cecilia Palm was the guest of Mrs. Charles Man recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Witman and Miss Clara and Richard Mader were guests of their son, Mr. John Dittert, who told something of the work of Bruno Erz. The song "On Wisconsin" by the school closed the program.

### DARBOY PERSONALS

Special to Post-Crescent

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Miss Maria Slyson spent Sunday, Dec. 7 with friends at Kaukauna.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Weiske and daughter Lucille of Montello were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Brux and family Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broetz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiss of Sheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartell J. Graff Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stiehl and daughter Lillian of Kaukauna, spent Sunday, Dec. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tapp at Marshfield.

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Misses Marie and Eleanor Uthenbeck of Appleton, spent Sunday, Dec. 7 here.

James Butterfield and Charles Davis of Green Bay, transacted business here Friday, Dec. 5.

### ROSE LAWN NOTES

Kaukauna—The St. C. club held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Brown, 218 Eighth Street. Prizes at cards were won by Miss Ethel Gandy and Miss Ruth Knutson.

The Kaukauna club, the first in this district to be organized, held its first meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tapp, 121 Eighth Street, Dec. 5.

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## MENASHA NEWS

CHARLES WINSEY, News Representative  
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**MENASHA HIGHS  
DEFEAT KIEL IN  
OPENING BATTLE**

Visitors Outclassed in 15 to 8  
Game in S. A. Cook  
Armory

**MENASHA**—Menasha high school football team defeated Kiel high school team at S. A. Cook armory Friday evening 15 to 8. The game was better than the score would indicate and proved that Menasha has the strongest team it has had in several years. The lineup: Jensen, center; Remmel and Smith, forwards; Ryan and Pierce, guards. McLaughlin substituted for Remmel and Chapman substituted for Ryan.

Menasha high school basketball team will play Hortonville high school team at S. A. Cook armory Friday evening, Dec. 19. The schedule contains only one open date.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSES  
INSURANCE BOOST**

**MENASHA**—The Menasha common council met in a committee of the whole at a special session Friday evening to consider the advisability of increasing the amount of insurance on its municipal electric and waterworks plants in which new machinery has lately been installed. The matter of insurance was discussed in detail but no definite increase was arrived at.

## MENASHA PERSONALS

**MENASHA**—Mrs. H. P. Johnson is visiting her parents at Racine. George Lautmann of Appleton, was in Menasha Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gobich and Mrs. M. Wirtz were Oshkosh visitors Friday.

Ralph Ord, Madison, deputy fire warden, was in Menasha Thursday on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. John Fitch of Milwaukee, who submitted to an operation at Theda Clark hospital the first of the month, has returned to her home on Milwaukee-st.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pohley have returned from a visit with relatives at Milwaukee.

Frank Kelly, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returns to Fort Sheridan Sunday.

L. M. Lachapelle of the Wisconsin Rating League of Green Bay, called on Judge O. B. Baldwin Saturday.

**SUSS FUNERAL WAS  
HELD FRIDAY MORNING**

**MENASHA**—The funeral of Peter Suess was held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Mary church. The Rev. J. Hummel was in charge of the services at the church and the Rev. Father Weis, assistant pastor, at St. Mary cemetery. The bearers were Victor Suess, Roman Suess, Rudin Suess, Walter Schmitz and Frank Burrows of Menasha, and Frank Kelly of Fort Sheridan. The delegations for St. Joseph society, Eagles and Germania society attended the funeral.

**CAR DAMAGED AS IT  
SKIDS INTO STREET CAR**

**MENASHA**—In turning from Racine st. to Main st. shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday morning a car driven by Herman Miller, Kaukauna-st., skidded on the street and struck in front of an Appleton bound interurban car and had its bumper knocked off, fenders, bent and a front wheel damaged. It was taken to Valley Motor Car company garage. Miller escaped injury.

**MENASHA GRID PLAYERS  
GET ATHLETIC LETTERS**

**MENASHA**—Coach Calder awarded football letters Friday to Edward Jape, Clarence Landskron, Norbert Fahrback, Gordon Hess, Webb Chapman, Harold Scholl, Paul McLaughlin, Urban Remmel, Norbert Smith, Frederick Jenson and Clarence Motl. Letters were awarded also to Maurice Remmel, Ethel Johnson, Mildred Hoffman, Gertrude Pankratz and Erna Landig of the Girls Athletic association.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
PREPARES TWO PROGRAMS**

**MENASHA**—Members of the Congregational church are preparing two Christmas programs. The choir will present the cantata, "Star of Hope" and the young people are preparing a play, "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus." The former will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 21, and the latter Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the program.

**MRS. DOBRINSKI DIES**

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Menasha—Twin City fishermen, of whom there are more than 150 who make a practice of fishing through the ice on Lake Winnebago and Lake Butte des Morts each winter, are getting their shanties and lines ready for the first real cold wave. According to one fisherman who has fished through the ice annually for more than a quarter of a century, the fishermen do not move their shanties until the ice is about six inches thick. The majority fish on Lake Winnebago, locating their shanties at a point where the water is from 12 to 15 feet deep.

**SOCIAL ITEMS  
AT MENASHA**

**MENASHA**—Herman W. Grade entertained a group of friends Thursday evening at his home, 318 Tayco-st., in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games were played.

The prize winners at the card party at St. John school hall Thursday evening were: Whist, Miss Dorothy Koll, Mrs. Clarice Weise, Mrs. Clara Cramp; rummy, Mrs. Leo Zelinski, Mr. Joseph Jankowski and Mike Bobolinski; schafkopf, Sylvester DeBruin, William Prang, and Mrs. R. Heckner.

**DR. PRATT HITS BUS  
STOPPING ON HIGHWAY**

**MENASHA**—While returning from Appleton Thursday evening Dr. George M. Pratt of Neenah damaged his Hudson car by striking a motor bus near the Whitman farm which stopped unexpectedly in front of him. He escaped injury.

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**MRS. WIECKERT ELECTED  
HEAD OF PYTHIAN SISTERS**

**MENASHA**—Mrs. Anna Wieckert will head officers of Pythian Sisters for ensuing year. Mrs. Wieckert was elected Friday evening as most excellent chief. Other officers are: Kathryn Lemberg, most excellent junior; Eulda Danke, most excellent junior; Hilda Ulrich, manager; Leo Arnemann, mistress of records and correspondence; Helen Arnemann, mistress of finance; Carrie Angermeyer, protector; Lena Ehrlert, guard; Helen Arnemann, grand representative; Ida Gibson, alternate; Ida Gibson, installing officer; Margaret Seins, press correspondent; Elenore Sherman, past chief.

**NEENAH WALTONIANS AT  
MEETING IN OSHKOSH**

**NEENAH**—Members of local Izaak Walton league went to Oshkosh Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the Oshkosh branch of organization. Isaac Boomer, conservation officer, talked on matters pertaining to his duties as a game warden and answered questions concerning laws to be enforced.

**TRAIN NEWS BUTCHER  
SOLD OBSCENE PICTURES**

**NEENAH**—Fred Veeser, Milwaukee, was arrested Thursday evening on a C. & N. W. passenger train for offering to sell obscene pictures to passengers. Veeser was being watched by Detective F. J. Senapek and was taken in charge and held until the train reached Neenah. Chief Charles Watts took Veeser before Justice O. B. Baldwin who imposed a fine of \$5 and costs. Veeser is a news agent on the train.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM SOON  
WILL LEAVE HOSPITAL**

**NEENAH**—Henry Price, route 10, Oshkosh, who was injured last Sunday in an automobile accident on Oshkosh road, is improving. His injuries keep him in Theda Clark hospital but he will be able to leave within a week.

**MENZEL LEADS TOPIC  
AT MINISTERS' MEETING**

**THE FOX RIVER VALLEY MINISTERIAL  
ASSOCIATION** will meet at 10:15 Monday morning in the Y. M. C. A. The topic which will be led by the Rev. J. L. Menzel, will be "Is Christianity the Final Revelation of God to this world?"

**CALIFORNIA TRIP IS  
HALTED BY ACCIDENT**

The windshield and top and both front lights of a small touring car driven by Edwin Nichols of Iron Mountain, Mich., were broken Friday evening when the car sid into the ditch, broke off a telephone pole and turned over on its side on the Kimball road about two miles east of Appleton. Mr. Nichols turned out to allow a car to pass and skidded from the concrete. Neither the driver or a Mr. James who accompanied him were injured. The men were on their way from their home in Iron Mountain to California where they intend to spend the next few months.

**REMLEY AND CORBETT  
GOING TO STATE MEETING**

**A. C. Remley, president, and J. H. Corbett, secretary of Appleton Chamber of Commerce expect to go to Wausau Monday to attend the meeting of commerce officials of the state, called by the Appleton organization.**

Legislation at the 1925 state session and the fight against freight increases will be discussed. Mr. Corbett has been ill with grippe for several days but expects to be able to make the trip.

**Sign Breaks Down**

The heavy metal and glass sign above Schaefer Bros. grocery store on West College-st. was knocked loose by the strong wind Friday night and was held by one wire until he arrived Saturday morning. The strength of the wire saved the glass sign window on the west side of the building, through which the sign would have crashed if it had broken loose completely.

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**NEENAH**—Miss Dorothy Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hatton, Water-st., is suffering with a badly wrenched knee, as a result of an automobile collision Saturday morning with Miss Margaret Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barnett, Franklin-ave. Miss Hatton was driving to Oshkosh in Barnett coupe. A mile south of Gillingson corner, her car was struck by a car owned by Carl Gauger, also of Oshkosh. Gauger claimed he had lost control of his machine due to slippery road. Both cars were badly damaged.

Shoebogian's safety club has written to all of the existing organizations, of which there are six or seven, asking that they hold a meeting at which plans would be made to organize in every county and unite the efforts of members to secure uniform and effective legislation. The plan was explained to Outagamie club and secured ready approval.

It was the sentiment of the club that a law should be passed licensing all drivers. Those who violate the laws for the second or third time then could be prohibited from driving for stated periods or forever and their cars impounded during the time.

Chief George T. Prim of the police department was present and promised cooperation of his department in any moves the club might make for increased traffic safety. Most of the automobile light lenses sold nowadays are properly made to comply with the law, Chief Prim said, but the great trouble is that autoists do not properly focus the lights. The glare is not caused by the lens but by the reflector, which often is not in proper position to throw the light downward rather than at an angle that strikes the eyes of another driver.

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Howard McDermid has gone to Manitowoc where he will play with Mellorina orchestra at Marigold Gardens for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorenson of Waupaca, are guests of Neenah relatives.

Arthur Guillekson, after spending the last few days with Neenah relatives, has returned to Rubicon.

Frank Kuehl was an Oshkosh business visitor Friday evening.

George Madsen left Friday evening with the Fond du Lac basketball team to play a game at Plymouth.

H. P. Buck, William Zick and Charles Grade of local Buick garage, are in Milwaukee attending a service meeting of Buick salesmen and mechanics.

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**NEENAH SOCIETY**

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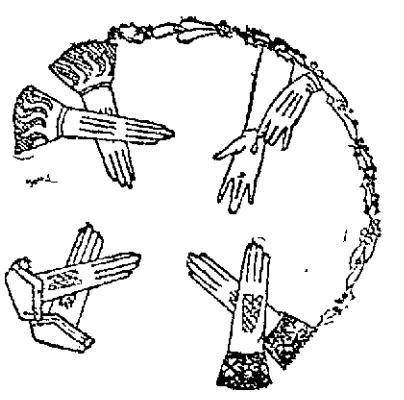
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After Supper Special Prices on GLOVES  
NOTE—Gloves purchased now may be fitted or examined for size after Christmas. We aim to satisfy, and every courtesy will be extended to patrons in exchanging or fitting gloves after Christmas. Because of inventory, our customers are requested to return or have fitting done before January 1st, 1925.

French Kid and Suede Gauntlets for women, \$2.95, \$5.00 and \$5.95 a pair.

Cape Gauntlets with strap wrist in brown, beaver and grey, at \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4.25 a pair.

Women's Fur Lined Gloves in Brown, \$8.50 a pair.

Women's Cape Gauntlets, wool lined, at \$5.25 a pair.

**Mohawk Quality Chamoisuede Gloves**

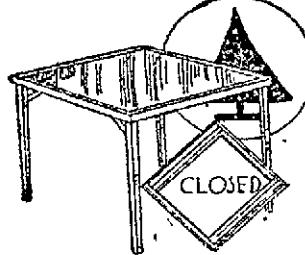
Extra Heavy Chamoisuede Gloves in gauntlet strap wrist style, washable. Colors are grey, mink, beaver and brown. All sizes. Self embroidered backs. Price pair 98c.

Women's Mocha Gloves, wool lined at a pair \$3.25.

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Misses' Cape Gauntlets with fur tops, wool lined, at \$3.39 a pair.

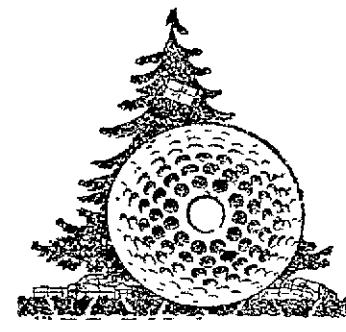
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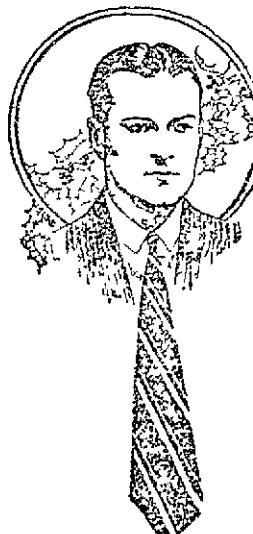
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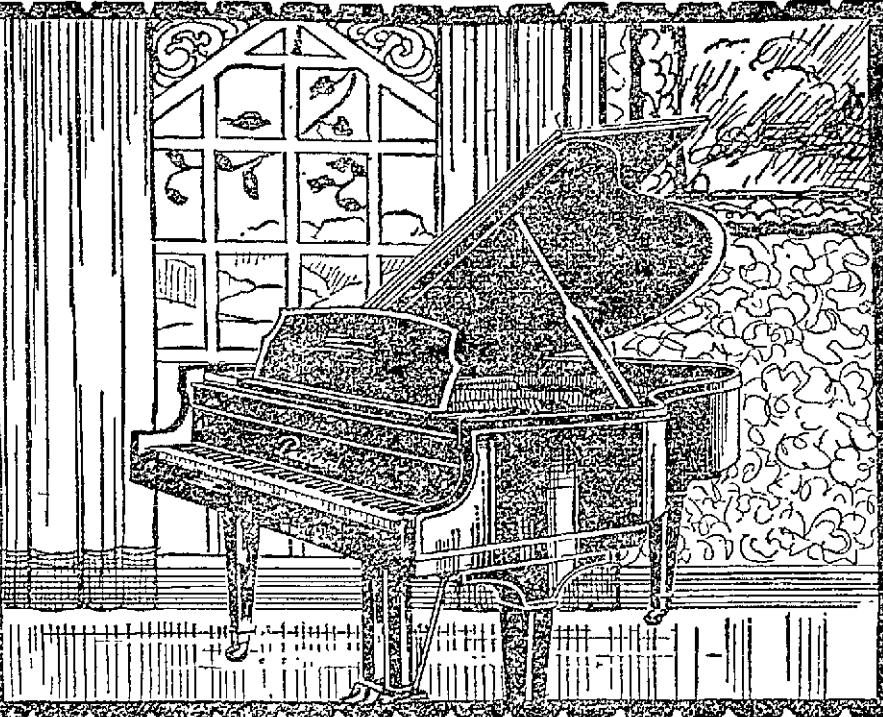
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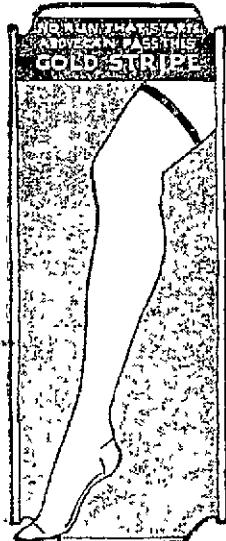
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

# LAWRENCE DROPS FEW STUDENTS FOR FAILURE TO WORK

Supervisory Councils Keep  
Close Check on Work of  
Young People

Lawrence has no "sore-eyes special." It has become a common belief among those who do not know the facts, that every year at Christmas a large number of students are forced to leave school for scholastic reasons. According to Dean Wilson S. Naylor, acting-president of Lawrence, this is not the case with the local school.

"It is true that few students are dropped at the end of the first quarter," Dr. Naylor said, "but the number has been greatly exaggerated. The Freshman council has kept close watch on the freshman, and the council for upper-classmen has done the same for them. As soon as a student becomes lax in his work, he is called on the carpet. If there is a reason for his failure, the cause is remedied. Then if the student has any self-pride about him, he will succeed."

## TOO MUCH WORK

One reason given by Dr. Naylor for "flunking" is the attempt of students to work their way and carry a full curriculum of studies. Several students last year attempted to carry sixteen hours, a complete college program, and to work eight hours a day outside of school. This year the faculty committees have been able to change this in many cases, either by advising the students to work an earn sufficient funds and then come to school, or by lightening his burden. It has been hinted that several of the "sore-eyes" on the mythical special are caused by the drinking of boozie in the larger universities. This may be true of some of the larger schools, where the enrollment is so large that close, personal supervision and guidance is impossible. Although the entrance conditions of Lawrence are strict enough to exclude the majority of this type, a few creeps in each year. As soon as this "rotten timber" is discovered, it is dropped without further questioning.

# STAGE — AND — SCREEN

## A VITAL THEME THAT CONVEYS REAL LESSON

Lionel Barrymore, the distinguished Belasco star, appears in "Meddling Women," his latest and finest screen achievement, which was made by Chadwick Pictures corporation, is coming to the New Elgin theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This new starring vehicle by Lionel Barrymore ranks among the cinema classics of the current season. The theme of this masterful photoplay dwells upon a comical estrangement, which has been brought about by the interference of mischievous and stupid women folks of a young couple.

In support of Lionel Barrymore, there are two internationally famous stars in the duo personalities of Sigrid Holmquist, known as Sweden's Mary Pickford, and Dagmar Godowsky, the exotic movie vamp. The exceptional cast also includes such celebrated thespians as Hugh Taft, Anna, Ida Darling, Alice Hegeman, Antonio D'Algy and William Bechtel.

ANOTHER GREAT VAUDEVILLE BILL AT APPLETION THEATRE  
Heading the bill at the Appleton theatre for Sunday is the Five Cranes, a talented man and his wife and three children who display more ability than the famous Fay Family who managed to be a sensation on the big time for years, they have a clever routine of singing, dancing, yodeling and a bright line of dialogue. Evans and Leever "The Kings of Fashion" have an amusing comedy offering both boys being real comedians and having pleasing personalities. The Max Freehand Duo "European Novelty Balancing Surprise" can act exemplifying the advantages of Physically Balancing Surprise "is an act of physical culture executing many difficult and really interesting feats of skill. May and Brown "The Versatile Pair" have an act of class and merit and seem to please audiences everywhere. The feature picture will be "The Breath of Scandal" starring Betty Blythe and a wonderful cast of players.

ELITE THEATER  
"Love and Glory," the Rupert Julian-Universal-Jewel feature which is showing at the Elite Theater for the last time tonight, is a colorful story of France during the period of the Franco-Prussian war with a fifty year lapse of time, which brings it up to date for the closing scenes. It has a little of war and much romance, with a picturesque setting in a pleasant village of Southern France. It is Julian's first big picture since "Merry-Go-Round" and should meet with the same widespread popularity. The cast features Charles De Roché, Wallace MacDonald, Madge Bellamy, Gibson Gowland and others.

"LOST MINE" ROMANCE TOLD IN  
SCREEN PLAY

The scene of "The Mine With the Iron Door," the new Sol Lesser Principal Pictures feature photoplay which has been adapted from Harold Bell Wright's latest and greatest novel, is laid in what is peculiarly Harold Bell Wright territory, the California mountains in Arizona. "The Mine With the Iron Door," says Mr. Lesser, was made in a locale which was well nigh ideal for motion picture production.

"Strange stories drift about region," he says, "and thither many men have come—Spaniards, explorers, Indians, cattlemen, seeking for gold, and adventurers of all types."



Rudolph Valentino and Nita Naldi in Rex Beach's  
'A Sainted Devil' A Paramount Picture  
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## HEILIG ATTENDS EDUCATORS' MEET

H. H. Heilig, director of Appleton vocational school, is attending the eighteenth annual convention of the National Society for Vocational Education, in Indianapolis, Ind. He will return Tuesday.

Thursday's meeting was devoted to administration problems in vocational education and city and state Superintendents of schools had charge of the program. The annual business meeting was held Saturday morning and national leaders outside of the professional field were the speakers.

Important problems, discussed by the convention were Industrial Training in the Small Plant and Small Community, Training Instructors, Utilization of Public Education Service by Industrial Plants, Agricultural Education, Part-Time Education, Home-making Education, Vocational Guidance and Commercial Education.

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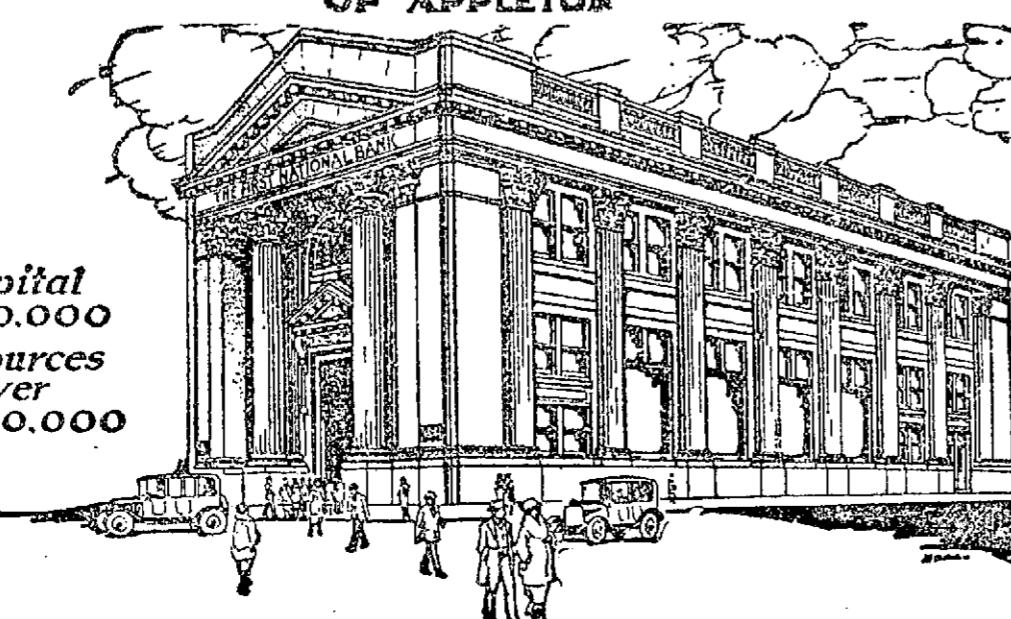
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Revised Figures Are Presented  
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Valuation of the Appleton plant of Wisconsin Telephone company has been revised to overcome objections made at the Appleton hearing on increased rates here early this fall, according to reports received from the hearing before the railroad commission in Madison Thursday. Attorney Homer H. Benton, representing the chamber of commerce, A. C. Rossetti, city attorney, and J. T. Quinlan, manager of Appleton district of the telephone company, were among those from here present.

Question was raised here as to the question of valuation on which earnings were based, because it was contended that the property was used for both local and district operating purposes. The appraisal now has been revised so that these two valuations are separated.

The chief argument at the Madison hearing was that of the rate of depreciation. The basis of computing it always has been five per cent but the company asks seven per cent as to build a safe reserve.

All facts and figures which were asked of the telephone company at the hearing here were represented at the Milwaukee conference and copies supplied in the Appleton attorneys who were present. Representatives from Appleton, Janesville, DePere, and South Milwaukee attended, since data sought by the commission will be used in deciding applications for increases in a number of Wisconsin cities.

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The total enrollment in all departments now is 4,799 as compared with 4,153 a year ago, these figures show. There are 1,388 women students. The

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Mrs. Edward Priestley of Wilson, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William W. Frank, 738 Durkee-st.

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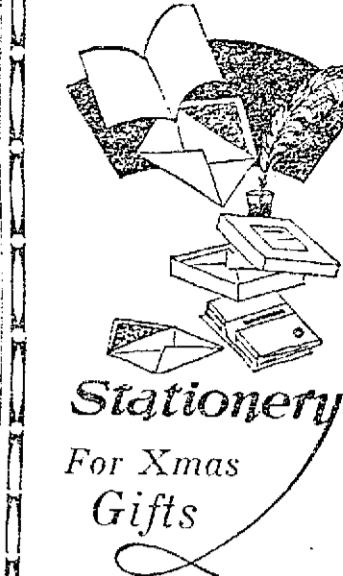
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## FICTION

## A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Don't Waste  
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Of Spinster

Whatever you do, don't pity the spinster. She may not have a home of her own but her life is hers.

She has read the Constitution of the United States and agrees with it that every girl is entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of eligible bachelors."

She has never had to get dinner and rock the baby with one hand while powdering her nose and brushing her hair with the other, to keep from looking a perfect fright when Hubby comes home at night.

Nor has she ever had to get breakfast, bathe the baby, and bring in the milk with one hand while powdering her nose and brushing her hair with the other, to keep from looking a perfect fright when Hubby wakes up in the morning!

She knows that a man's idea of a wife is his boarding-house keeper....and she will not be it.

## QUESTIONS-ANSWERS

Dear Miss Grey: My wife is suspicious. Whenever I am not home right on the dot she cross-questions me like a lawyer. Do you suppose she could be this way with whatever man she happened to marry or is she just suspicious of me?—Harry.

If you have never done anything to make your wife jealous, it must be that she is naturally a suspicious person. Why don't you tell her that whenever you do something that isn't just right you are going to have the courage to tell her about it?

Dear Miss Grey: I am engaged to a girl who knows that we can't afford to be married for at least two years. She insists upon accepting invitations from other men. How can I stop her? G. B. S.

You can't, of course. A great many women take the attitude that they are protecting themselves by such a course. They figure that if the engagement is broken they are not left so forlorn as though they had no other men friends. It's a wrong attitude where a really serious engagement exists. Are you sure your fiancee is serious? (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

Household  
Suggestions

## KEEPS PIE CRUST

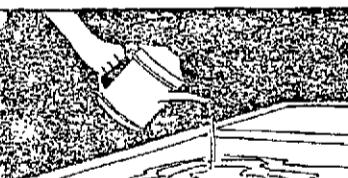
If you have any pie crust left over after baking, roll it in cheese-cloth wrung out of cold water and then in a second thick dry cloth. Then put in a cool place and it will keep fresh for a week.

## ADD FRENCH DRESSING

All vegetable, meat and fish salads are improved by standing in French dressing for an hour or more.

## KEROSENE AND BORAX

The addition of a small quantity of kerosene and borax to the soapy



water in which clothes are soaked loosens the dirt and makes them much whiter.

## TOMATO SEASON

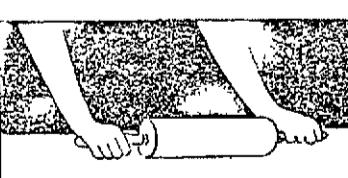
Baked or fried tomatoes should be served frequently during the season when tomatoes are plentiful and cheap.

## WEIGHTS FOR CURTAINS

Weights such as tailors used in coats are good to insert in the hem of curtains to keep them flat.

## ROLLING PIN

A porcelain rolling pin is preferred by household experts to the wooden



variety since it is possible to keep it much more sanitary.

Christmas  
Candy

**BROWNIES'**  
One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 5 squares bitter chocolate, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup pecan nut meats, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs unbroken and beat mixture well. Add chocolate melted over hot water. Beat well and add vanilla and flour. When thoroughly blended stir in nuts. Oil and flour shallow pans and spread mixture thinly in pans. Bake 20 minutes in a slow oven. Cut in squares as soon as taking from the oven and remove from pan.



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## VENTILATION

If doors and windows are on opposite sides of the room, a cross current is set up when they are opened and the room is quickly filled with fresh air. When there is but one window and the door opens to a hall, a cross current may be secured by opening the doors and windows of other rooms at the same time. In very cold weather it is a matter of great difficulty to keep the rooms warm enough for comfort and yet well aired. As far as the nursery is concerned, this must be made a regular part of the mother's daily program. Day-time ventilation should be secured several times a day by opening all the doors and windows wide for a few minutes while the baby is out of the room, allowing the cold air to flood every part of the room, as it will very quickly do. The windows should then be closed and the heat turned on to restore the temperature before the baby is brought back. In milder weather, the window may be left open a crack at the top, or more or less constant ventilation may be secured through the use of various devices.

## WALLS AND FLOORS

The baby's room should be kept scrupulously clean. If the house is old the nursery should be freshly papered and painted. The walls may be painted or covered with waterproof wall paper which can be wiped off with a damp cloth.

A bare floor may easily be kept clean. Hard woods are preferable since they do not splinter but a soft-wood floor painted or varnished will do very well. Linoleum may be used on an old floor; it is easily cleaned. Washable rugs may be used, if desired, but heavy rugs and carpets are not suitable for a nursery. When the baby is large enough to sit on the floor to play, a mat or a heavy blanket folded or even a clean comforter may be used as a mat. This is most important in winter when there are cold floor drafts. A play pen with a raised floor is a great convenience in such circumstances. Great care should be taken to protect the baby from flies and mosquitoes.

## To The Mothers of Appleton

If any mother with a baby under one year of age has not received a copy of that beautiful and authoritative book, "Baby's Health" call upon the Appleton Post-Crescent, or any members in Appleton of the Baby's Health Association and a copy will be given free.

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See the Baby's Health

## The Tangle

## LETTER FROM SALLY ATHERTON TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW

Of course, I didn't get a minute of time to say anything I needed to you while you were here, e. dear. Sometimes I think that when any one writes as frankly and sincerely as you and I to each other, a friendship of long standing is on safer ground than when one depends upon hurried visits when so many other things have to come between.

I'm quite sure you never have looked forward to something superlatively blissful. I'm quite sure that in your sensible mind you have known that "marriage is really only a business partnership by which two people of presumably the same tastes and station in society, pledge themselves to help carry on the race. If you look for only this you will probably get much more.

There, you didn't think that Sally would say this to you, did you? I've always known that this is the true meaning of marriage, Bee, and that is why I have always fought against it. I don't want children. I'm selfish enough to want complete freedom. It go to the devil I want to go in my own way without taking anybody with me. Consequently I always chafed against my marriage with Sam, even when I was presumably, to my friends, most content with it.

Some women are not made for marriage, my dear, just as some women are not made to be writers of

advertising copy or private secretaries or school teachers or boarding house keepers. Marriage, which sets upon man much more easily than it does upon women, can lead up by them as a kind of sideline, but for us it is not only a life work but pretty nearly our life's only recreation.

Don't smile, Bee. Marriage and weddings always affect me this way, and I don't want to think about marrying myself, neither do I want to see my friends' weddings. I wish they would not invite me, and I don't like them. I can't say that I would wish that I had never married, for I think every woman should have that great experience. But I'm

tomorrow: The letter continued.

admit my experience is over, and I can settle back into doing just the things I want to do in just the way I want to do them.

Perhaps I'm a little more antagonistic to the whole matter today than ever because I am afraid our poor friend Leslie has come a cropper.

Some dirty dog—and between you and me I think it's some one very near her—wrote an anonymous letter to Mr. Prescott about an old lover of hers, some one who had known her since childhood, who I believe gave her a present of a fabulous string of pearls and told her that they were imitation. Rather romantic, that!

Tessie, poor child, was always gullible, and accepted them in the same spirit that they were given in. In fact, I think she didn't know that this Karl Whitney gave them to her at all, but thought that her sister was the donor.

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TOMORROW: The letter continued.

For a very young baby, a baby pillow is most acceptable. This should be filled with down, very soft, and not heavily stuffed. The covering should be put on so it is easily removed and cleaned. The most practical pillow is made of handkerchief linen, embroidered with French embroidery, or it may be entirely of lace or it may be made of satin ribbon.

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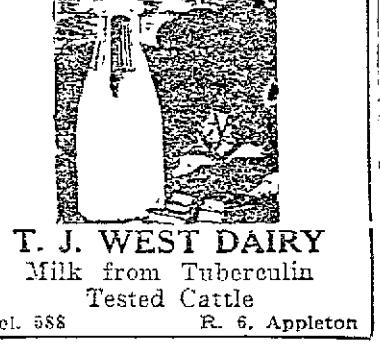
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## INHERITANCE TAX SYSTEM THREATENS TO KILL ESTATES

Babson Points Out Need for Revision of System of Taxing Inheritances

Babson Park, Mass.—Roger W. Babson has added a new angle to the current discussion of tax revision. In a statement issued today the statistician calls attention to a tax situation demanding attention and meriting revision.

"Unreasonable or exorbitant taxation ordinarily gets the attention of the tax payer because the situation is brought home to him forcibly when he must pay such a tax," says Mr. Babson. "We have a form of tax, however, which does not come under this rule and yet should have most careful thought and attention. A situation exists in our estates and inheritance taxes as they are levied and administered today which threatens to cut down, perhaps totally, destroy a man's honest and life long efforts to provide sufficiently for his family. "These taxes, both Federal and State, are individually sound and for the most part just and reasonable. The combination of them, however, produces unusual and often unfair results. At the recent convention of the American Banker's Association it was stated that our present system of Estate and Inheritance Taxes might impose a tax of more than 100 per cent, in other words in an extreme case the taxes may eat up the entire estate and the heirs may owe more taxes after receiving absolutely nothing.

"The first tax to be levied is the Federal Estate Tax. A fixed percentage levied by the Federal Government on all estates of \$50,000 or over before any distribution is made. The rates are graduated so that the large estates pay a proportionately larger tax. Under this tax all property is treated alike. The situation is generally understood and the levy is reasonable. "The moment that an estate is probated and ready to be turned over to their heirs several forms of state inheritance taxes may become due and payable. The state in which the deceased has been a resident ordinarily collects a tax on the entire estate. Complications set in here, however, since the rate of taxation varies with the relationship of the heir to the deceased and varies with the kind and location of the property. Children may be taxed more than husband or wife and heirs outside of the immediate family almost invariably pay a higher rate than the immediate family. Real estate and securities are taxed upon different schedules. The location of the property in either case has much to do with the tax that must be paid.

"Next the inheritance taxes of other states may become due and payable. Certain states, for instance, levy a tax on the inheritance of the securities of all corporations formed within that state. An Ohio corporation, for instance, may be represented in the securities making up part of the estate of a citizen of New York. Under these circumstances Ohio collects a tax from the heir who receives those particular securities. If a corporation is organized under charters in three or four different states as the case of some railroads, it is possible that the same securities might be subject to three or four state inheritance taxes. Some states even tax the securities of a foreign corporation willed to a foreign heir. If the transfer office of the corporation is within the state others levy taxes on the transfer of securities of any corporation doing business within the state no matter where it is organized, where the securities are held or where the heirs resides. Securities held in a safety deposit vault in certain states are subject to taxes by the state for that reason alone.

"To illustrate the difficulty arising from this overlapping of taxes we might take a block of railroad stock on which the Federal Estate Tax must be paid because it is a part of the original estate. This stock in being transferred to an heir might be subject to a tax in the state of residence, to a tax in the several states in which the railroad was incorporated, to a tax in the state where local transfer office of the corporation was located, to the state in which

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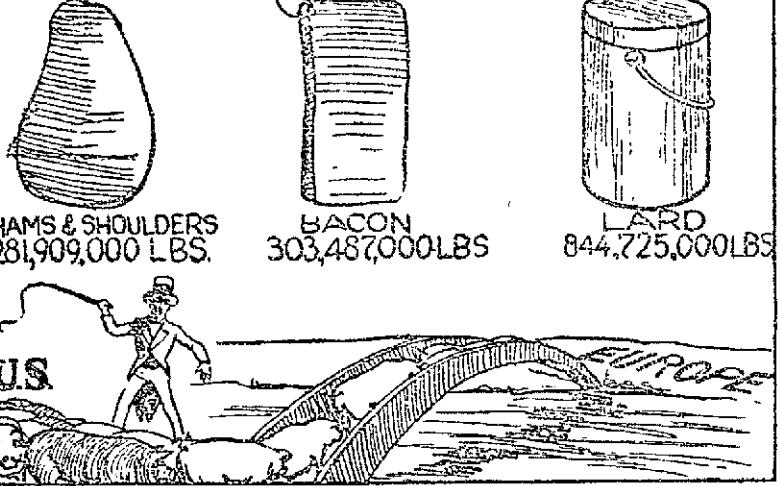
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## Business Marching, Not Running To Higher Levels

BY JOHN T. FLYNN

New York—Three weeks ago, half a dozen readers wrote me complaining that I was throwing cold water on our oncoming business boom by talking about "improvement being moderate." I had written for months that business would go forward but not with a rush; rather with a slow, steady, wise and ordered march.

It is difficult to satisfy the appetite of the inveterate "speculator" that this was referred to by one of these correspondents as "crocking."

By a curious irony of fate one of these letters objected to my account of improved conditions in the textile trade, declaring that it was at variance with all reports from that section. It happens that my statements about textile conditions are based on the reports of the largest reporting organization covering the textile fields. I knew that the mills were putting on new spindles, but I also knew that this increase was on a moderate scale. Now comes the news that Fall River and other mill centers were broadcasting reports of increased operations that were absolutely false. The charge is made that this was done to boost the price of cotton. I do not think so. It was part of that silly notion so popular with certain business groups that boosting alone can make business good. The public must be on its guard against this kind of propaganda now. The truth is that business is very much

improved and is destined to go on improving, leading the country into a sustained period of good times, based on very sound methods. But there is no boom ahead. Business men don't want one.

### PRICES

There has been no very striking changes in prices. One reporting service reports a slight rise in wholesale commodity prices, another a slight decline. The fact is that food prices have gone up with the season.

Whether this advance has been enough to lift the general level of commodity prices is a matter of dispute. In the early part of November the purchasing power of the dollar was 661.3 cents. Today it is about 64 cents. There seems no reason to believe this nibbling process will not continue. Iron prices tend upward. Textiles are strengthening. Food prices will go no lower. Our

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### OUR DIMINISHING DOLLAR

The dollar is worth about the same this week as last. But the general tendency of prices upward has resulted in a perceptible nibbling at the purchasing power of our national standard. In the early part of November the purchasing power of the dollar was 661.3 cents. Today it is about 64 cents. There seems no reason to believe this nibbling process will not continue. Iron prices tend upward. Textiles are strengthening. Food prices will go no lower. Our

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### ARE WE SPENDING MONEY?

Official statistics deal with October trade. The first reports from retail trade dealing with the post election period come from the hardware people. Reports from all over the country to this department indicate a decided increase in the volume of sales. Beyond a doubt the farmers are going into the market. But they are not rushing in with their houses filled with newly gotten millions. It is becoming increasingly evident that the farmer is first of all taking care of his old debts—paying for the buying he did last year and the year before. But he is also spending in larger volume than he did last year or the year before. And his dollars are making good in the agricultural sections and the mail order houses. It will have, according to the Department of Agriculture, \$50,000,000 more to spend this year than last. But in increasing power his income will be equal to \$2,000,000 more than his income last year.

There are some increases reported for October over September. Owl Drug Co., sales \$36,000 greater; Wabeno Restaurant System, sales \$2,000 greater; Theater Admissions \$500,000 more; Jewelry and Watch sales \$135,000 more; Sales of Insurance \$80,000,000 more; Foreign sales \$100,000,000 more.

"No in the small estate entirely free from these dangers," continued Mr. Babson. "Federal tax applies to estates of only \$50,000 or more but the individual state taxes may apply to very small inheritance. Not only do these collective taxes often represent an exorbitant burden on the estate but in the majority of cases they also tend to cut down certain shares more than others so that the heirs actually benefit in an entirely different proportion than that intended by the deceased. Because we never personally pay out inheritance taxes many men believe that they have provided adequately for their families and as a matter of fact this complicated system and the overlapping of several individual taxes may cut the portion received by heirs so that the inheritance no longer represents the competence intended.

"While we are revising taxes this situation should be gone into," concluded Mr. Babson, "and if the American Bankers Association, the Investment Bankers or some other public spirited group of business men would codify a uniform and fair system of inheritance taxation, it is probable that the individual state could be brought to adopt it and the widows, orphans, and dependent heirs would be greatly benefited. In the meantime it is every man's duty to his family to check his own estate periodically to know what his tax will be and to make such changes in his property as may be necessary to eliminate unreasonable and unnecessary overlapping of inheritance taxes."

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Eighteen years of practical experience enable August Frenzl, proprietor of Appleton Auto Radiator and Metal Works, 788 Washington-St., to give the customer the best of service. In 1907 Mr. Frenzl designed and made the radiator for one of the first Ford cars, at that time a six-cylinder automobile. He was in charge of the radiator department of McCourt and Co. of Chicago, for a great many years and was in business for himself in that city before he came to Appleton three years ago. While conducting the business for himself in Chicago, Mr. Frenzl did airplane repair work for the government mail service.

Radiators, fenders and bodies are repaired by this firm, work on frozen radiators being a specialty at this time of the year. They have the best and most up-to-date equipment for their work, especially for work on the body of a car. An electric trip hammer used by this firm for body and fender work is the only one of its kind north of Milwaukee. After a car is repaired and painted it looks as good as new. A car which is completely wrecked can be entirely repaired and even painted right in the building without having to move it from place to place to have each separate piece of work done.

Much outside work is done by the local firm. Calls come from New London, Bear Creek, Kaukauna and Neenah-Menasha almost daily. Last year two frozen radiators were repaired for Wabeno firms and work was done for several firms in Wisconsin Rapids, a distance of 60 miles from Appleton.

The firm holds the agency for the Harrison radiator, one of the best-known radiators of the country. A feature of this agency is a free repair service for Harrison radiators on any car not over three months old. Denatured alcohol solutions are tested free at the garage of this firm. Reliable instructions on the proper care of radiators and the amount of denatured alcohol to be used in the radiator of any make of car built, as a freeze preventative also are given free.

May and June of last year. What is significant is that it is moving up now, whereas last year at this time it was moving down. Since November the improvement has gone forward. Ingot production last month was 71.6 per cent of capacity. This week it is 75 and 80 per cent of capacity. There is also evidence that buyers are preparing to restock and that deliveries during January will be still larger.

### TEXTILE BOOSTERS SCOTCHED

For many weeks I have been reporting reopening of cotton mills and increasing working schedules. But I have also warned against the belief that cotton mill resumption was anything like as complete and permanent as it seems on the surface. Now comes the report that the Fall River mills have deliberately faked boosting notices about their operations. This silly practice has been adopted in more quarters than textile mills. There is a large section that wants to create an illusion of rushing prosperity in the hope that the public can be stampeded into crowding to the stores for purchases. This propaganda has emanated from manufacturers in lines that have had hard shipments for some time and are impatient of the slow recovery.

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